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FROM AMCONGEN ALEXANDRIA

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID, ME

SUBJECT: FORD FOUNDATION REGIONAL OFFICE

REF: BEIRUT 12539

1. DURING VISIT LAST WEEK BY FORD FOUNDATION PRESIDENT
MCGEORGE BUNDAY, DIRECTOR OF FOUNDATION'S ME OFFICE
COURTNEY NELSON ASKED CONGEN IN VERY LOW KEY MANNER ABOUT
SUITABILITY ALEXANDRIA AS BASE FOR HIS
OPERATIONS IF BEIRUT BECAME DEFINITELY UNSUITABLE OVER
LONGER RANGE.

2. NELSON MENTIONED FAVORABLE ASPECTS SUCH AS HOUSING,
SCHOOLING AND GENERAL ATMOSPHERE. CONGEN POINTED OUT ONE
LACK - RAPID AIR TRANSPORT. ABSENCE OF LOCAL INTERNA-
TIONAL AIRPORT REQUIRES 3 HOUR PLUS ROAD OR TRAIN-TAXI
TRIP TO CAIRO AIRPORT. IF "INSTANT DEPARTURE" ESSENTIAL
THIS IS PROBLEM, BUT IF USUAL REQUIREMENT ALLOWS 12 TO
24 HOUR LEAVE TIME THIS PROBLEM UNIMPORTANT. CONGEN
ALSO POINTED OUT THAT BOTH LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE
COMMUNICATIONS OCCASIONALLY ERRATIC, BUT HE UNABLE
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COMPARE IT WITH RECENT EXPERIENCES AT OTHER ME POSTS OR BEIRUT

UNDER MORE PEACEFUL CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. NELSON SAID HE NOT RPT NOT YET MAKING FIRM
DECISION, BUT PROSPECT OF ALEXANDRIA BASE DEFINITELY
INTERESTED HIM.

4. DECON ON RECEIPT. SIGNED CAHSE.
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